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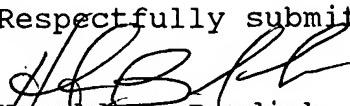
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Whitemiller et al.
Serial Number : 10/628,608
Filing Date : July 29, 2003
For : HAND TOOL FOR MEASURING
AND CUTTING
Group Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Prone, Jason D.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
COVER LETTER

Responsive to the Final Office Action of May 12, 2006 (a remailing of an identical Official Action dated May 10, 2006), enclosed is form PTO/SB/30 requesting continued examination of this application under 37 CFR 1.114. Also enclosed is our check number 1002 in the amount of \$455.00 to cover the Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (Request for Continued Examination - \$395.00) and 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) (Extension for response within the first month - \$60.00), and an Amendment responsive to the outstanding office action dated May 12, 2006. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BUT UNENTERED AMENDMENT** dated August 10, 2006 and accept the enclosed Amendment in response to the outstanding office action instead.

Respectfully submitted,


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